



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 3113
Michinori TOMOMATSU et al. : Docket 2000_0619A
Serial No. 09/576,716 : Group Art Unit 2856
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METHOD FOR INSPECTING
PRINTING STATE AND SUBSTRATE

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed January 3, 2002, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-3, drawn to a method of inspecting a printing state.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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